

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services- Irrigation & CAD Department-Allegation of corrupt practices and irregularities in the execution of certain works by Sri P. Chidambaram formerly Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri N. Benerji formerly Assistant Engineer, Head Quarters Sub-Division, Vijayawada, Krishna District–Further action dropped - Orders Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.VI.2.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 128

Dt:11 . 08.2008

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1756,I&CAD(Ser.VI.2)Department,1.12.2005.
2. G.O.Rt.No.594,I&CAD(Ser.VI.2) Department, dt. 4.4.2006.
3. G.O.Rt.No.595,I&CAD(Xer.VI.2)Department, dt. 4.4.2006
4. Written statement of defence submitted by Sri P. Chidambafram, formerly , Deputy Executive Engineer dt.17.04.2006.
5. Written statement of defence submitted by Sri N. Benerji, formerly Assistant Engineer17.04.2006.
6. Govt. Memo. No. 5499/Ser.VI.2/2005-2, dt. 1.6.2006.
7. From Enquiry Officer & Chief Engineer Medium Irrigation Jalasoudha building, Hyderabad Lr. No. Chief Engineer/Med./E.O./ 14214/2006, dt.3.8.2006.
8. Govt. Letter No. 5499/Ser.VI.2/2005-5,dt. 21.4.2007.
9. Govt. Letter No. 5499/Ser.VI.2/2005-6,dt. 21.4.2007.
- 10.From Sri P. Chidambaram formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, dt. 26.05.2007.
- 11.From Sri N. Benerji, formerly Assistant Engineer, dt. 5.06.2007

ORDER :

The Investigating agency has conducted an enquiry in respect of Sri P. Chidambaram, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Head Quarters sub-division, Krishna Central Division, Vijayawada, Krishna district along with 5 others on the allegations of certain irregularities in execution of works and drawal of bogus bills and found prima facie case and recommended for regular enquiry by appointing the inquiry officer.

2. In the reference 1st read above, regular enquiry was ordered on the allegations of corrupt practices and irregularities in the execution of certain works of Krishna Central Division, Vijayawada Krishna District. In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, Article of charges were issued against Sri P. Chidambaram formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Head quarters sub-Division, Krishna Central Division, Vijayawada and Sri N. Benerji, formerly Assistant Engineer, Head quarters sub-Division, Krishna Central Division, Vijayawada on the allegations of corrupt practices and irregularities in the execution of certain works and drawal of bogus bills under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

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3. In the reference 4th and 5th read above, the Accused Officers submitted their written statements of defence on the charges framed against them. After examining the Written Statements of Defense of the Accused Officers, it has been decided to conduct a regular enquiry into the charges. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, the Chief Engineer, Medium Irrigation Hyderabad has been appointed as Inquiry Authority to conduct detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Sri P.Chidambaram, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri N. Benerji, formerly Assistant Engineer. In the reference 7th read above, the Chief Engineer Medium Irrigation and the Enquiry Officer after conducting inquiry into the charges submitted the Inquiry report. The Inquiring Authority in his findings has stated that the charges held not proved.

4. In the reference 8th & 9th read above, the inquiry report was communicated to the charged officers with disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiring Authority under rule 21(2) of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991 and directed them to submit their explanations. In the references 10th and 11th read above they have submitted their explanations.

5. The Government have examined the matter carefully keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiring Authority, and decided to drop further action against Sri P. Chidambaram, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Head Quarters Sub-Division, Vijayawada, Krishna District and Sri N. Benerji, formerly Assistant Engineer, Head Quarters Sub-Division, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

6. Accordingly it is hereby ordered to drop further action against Sri P. Chidambaram, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer, Head Quarters Sub-Division, Vijayawada, Krishna District and Sri N. Benerji, formerly Assistant Engineer, Head Quarters Sub-Division, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

5. The Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing) Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of the order

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.R.MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To:

Sri P.Chidambaram, formerly Deputy Executive Engineer through the Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing) Errum Manzil , Hyderabad.

Sri N. Benerji, formerly Assistant Engineer through the Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing) Errum Manzil , Hyderabad

The Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing) Errum Manzil, Hyderabad

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to A.P.V.C. Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER